As a high-volume user of mobile phone services for several years, I feel particularly affected by the lack of phone number portability. The service (phone and customer care) from my current provider of 3 years (AT&T) has been poor to say the least. Because I utilize my phone primarily for work, changing phone numbers would have an adverse effect on my professional career. I am locked into using my current provider. The lack of phone number portability is detrimental to true competition in this industry. I recommend passage of the phone number portability act as soon as possible.